Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Consultant	Installed Capacity (MW)
26.	Tamak Lata	UJVNL	280
27.	Urthing Sobala	UJVNL	280
28.	Ramganga Dam	UJVNL	66
29.	Arakot Tuini (Nakot Plasu)	UJVNL	72
30.	Jakhol Sankri	UJVNL	33
31.	Bagoli Dam	UJVNL	72
32.	Naitwar Mori	UJVNL	33
33.	Taluka Sankari	UJVNL	140
		Total (Uttaranchal)	5282
		Number of Schemes	162
	Grand Total (All India)		47930

Consultants

UJVNL: Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited NHPC: National Hydroelectric Power Corporation WAPCOS: Water and Power Consultancy Services India Ltd. NEEPCO: North Eastern Electric Power Corporation SJVNL: Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. KPCL: Kamataka Power Corporation Ltd. HPSEB: Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board

Guidelines for Power Purchase Contracts

648. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that government had drawn up guidelines for long term power purchase contracts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the case of inter-State projects, Government is considering to constitute the procuring agency;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also a fact that there has been demand for **a** review of the Electricity Act, 2003; and

(f) if so, whether Government is considering to consider the said demand?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 provides that the Appropriate Regulatory Commission shall adopt the tariff if such tariff has been determined through transparent process of bidding in accordance with guidelines issued by the Central Government. Draft guidelines have been prepared in this regard for medium term to long term procurement to electricity by distribution companies;

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) The National Common Minimum Programme of the Government states that "the review of the Electricity Act, 2003 will be undertaken in view of the concern expressed by a number of states. The mandatory date of June, 10,2004 for unbundling and replacing the State Electricity Boards will be extended".

The mandatory date of June 10,2004 for unbundling of State Electricity Boards has been extended for periods ranging from 2 months to 12 months in respect of 13 States who had requested for such extension. Further, the State Transmission Utilities having authorization under the repealed electricity laws, have been authroized to engage in the activity of bulk purchase and sale of electricity to distribution companies for a further period of one year from 10th June, 2004. The Act is being implemented. As and when any difficulty arises we will look into the same.

Involvement of NHPC in Rural Development and Road Construction

649. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation is mandated to involve itself primarily to hydro electric power generation;